## <u>NEWS RELEASE</u>

"For Immediate Release" June 19, 2020

## BEALETON HOMICIDE UNDER INVESTIGATION

UPDATE: VICTIM OF HOMICIDE IDENTIFIED – Saturday, June 20, 2020, 2:00 p.m. Deputies responded to a suspicious death in Bealeton on Thursday night, June 18. The investigation quickly determined the death to a homicide. The victim has been identified as **Kelly Marie Gray**, 40, of Bealeton. Gray was found deceased inside her apartment by a family member. Gray suffered severe trauma to the torso.

ANYONE WITH INFORMATION IS ASKED TO CONTACT The Fauquier County Sheriff's Office at 540-347-3300.

UPDATE: ARREST MADE - Saturday, June 20, 2020, 11:30 a.m.

An arrest has been made in the Thursday night homicide in Bealeton. **Melody Dawn Glascock, 54, of Linden, Va.**, has been charged by Fauquier County detectives with 1<sup>st</sup> degree murder and obstruction of justice-concealing or destroying evidence.

Glascock was taken into custody in Warren County this morning and held with no bond in the RSW Regional Jail. More information will be forthcoming.

**BEALETON** – Deputies responded to a suspicious death at approximately 7 p.m. on Thursday night, June 18, 2020. Upon arriving in the 6300 block of Village Center Drive deputies located a deceased female in an apartment. The 40 year old victim was apparently found when a family member returned home.

The victim suffered severe trauma to the torso. An autopsy will be conducted at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Manassas, VA, on Friday, June 19, 2020, to determine the exact cause and manner of death. This incident is currently under investigation as a homicide.

Further information will be provided as it becomes available. Anyone with information about this homicide is asked to contact the Fauquier County Sheriff's Office at 540-347-3300.

**AUTHORITY:** Sheriff Robert P. Mosier

**CONTACT:** Sgt. James Hartman

78 West Lee Street, Warrenton, VA 20186 james.hartman@fauquiercounty.gov

540-422-8660